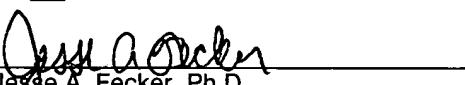
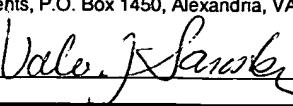




06-27-06

HPI-IPW
5

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. S/267 DIV	
Application No. 10/680,000	Filing Date October 6, 2003	Examiner Leigh C. Maier		Art Unit 1623	
Applicant(s): Daniel Aeschlimann et al.					
Invention: FUNCTIONALIZED DERIVATIVES OF HYALURONIC ACID, FORMATION OF HYDROGELS IN SITU USING SAME, AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	x	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month 60.00					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 60.00					
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity		
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in the amount of \$ 60.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 06-1075 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
			Dated: June 26, 2006		
Jesse A. Fecker, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 52,883					
FISH & NEAVE IP GROUP, ROPES & GRAY LLP One International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2624 (617) 951-7739					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 543609968 US, in an envelope addressed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.					
Dated: 6/26/06		Signature:  (Valerie J. Sarosky)			